

Reclassifying the Regional Bells as nondominant carriers flies in the face of reason and good sense. In most markets they remain the ONLY carriers of telecommunications services, aside from the local cable franchise holder. Such a reclassification would do grave harm to the telecommunications industry and to consumers, meanwhile unreasonably enriching those who already dominate the marketplace. It would also indicate that the FCC no longer respects its own charter and reason for being--to foster a healthy, competitive, efficient telecommunications industry that benefits the nation, rather than the wealthy few. Please DO NOT do this.